

FORM LOCAL CEMENT SIDEWALK COMBINE

ALL DEALERS REPRESENT- ED AT SECRET GATHERING

Price Will Probably be Raised Twenty-five Per Cent by Spring

MOVEMENT ENGINEERED BY TRUST MAN

Manufacturers Agent Says Coal Strike Will Cause a Large Advance in the Price of Portland Cement Throughout the Country

At a secret conference held in a parlor on the second floor of the Stoddard hotel, cement sidewalk dealers of the city entered into an agreement or combine last night to make a substantial raise in the price of cement and tile sidewalks for the coming season.

Every cement sidewalk man in the city was represented at the meeting. Outside of these local men there was but one other person present at the conference, George P. Schwab, representing the Kelley Island Lime & Transport company of Cleveland, O., a firm which deals in Lehigh Portland cement.

Greatest secrecy was maintained by the contractors as to the detailed proceedings of the meeting. It was admitted, however, that they had entered into an agreement as a result of information regarding the cement market furnished by Mr. Schwab, and that prices would probably be considerably higher during the next year.

"We contractors can't help it," said one of those present at the conference. "Prices on cement are about to be boosted fifty cents a barrel and we have got to protect ourselves. We cannot afford to do business at a loss. We paid on an average two dollars a barrel for the cement we used in side-

walks last year. If the price is increased fifty cents a barrel, which Mr. Schwab tells us is a verity I cannot see how we are going to get out of it and keep doing business if we do not increase the price of cement sidewalks about 25 per cent this year. No, I wouldn't call it combine; that's rather a harsh term. Agreement sounds better."

After the meeting, which lasted until nearly midnight Mr. Schwab was seen in the lobby of the hotel and while at first inclined to be reticent regarding the conference finally admitted that he might have had something important to communicate to the sidewalk contractors here. "You have probably read within the past few days that there is a coal strike on. Coal is the main essential in the preparation of cement for the market and when a strike is on and the price of coal increases cement has got to have a corresponding raise. This coal strike prompted the meeting held here tonight. Further than that I can say nothing regarding the conference. I will say, however, that if the local contractors have decided to raise the price of laying cement and tile walks they are warranted in doing it. These walks are being laid cheaper here than any place in the country that I know of."

ALL READY FOR BOARD BANQUET

Everything is in readiness for the annual meeting and banquet of the board of trade to be held tonight. The business meeting will be held in the city hall at 6 o'clock, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other routine business transacted. At the conclusion of this meeting the members will adjourn to the

Stoddard, it being planned to be seated at the banquet board shortly after 6:30.

Judge John Brindley will be toastmaster and Rev. Updike of Madison the principal speaker. There will be four or five other speakers.

Indications are the attendance will be close to 200.

Slabber Tells Scientist his Mind is Diseased

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Dr. Marie Ray Hughes, professor of criminal anthropology at the Benton college of laws, has received a letter from a man who confesses to being the "Jack the Slabber" who one evening

two weeks ago attacked with a knife fourteen women in the downtown streets of St. Louis.

The writer, says he read in the newspapers Dr. Hughes' article declaring the slabber must be one of those unfortunates whose unnatural passions lead them to the commission of strange and apparently purposeless crimes.

He confirms Dr. Hughes' theory and expresses remorse for his acts, declaring he will do all in his power to overcome his perverted tendencies. His condition, he says, is due to his being spurned by a woman he loved.

WEATHER FORECAST

- Fair tonight and Wednesday;
- slightly warmer tonight; warmer Wednesday.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 4 above; lowest to below zero; wind at 8 a. m. 1 mile per hour.

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—In a collision on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co.'s road 23 miles east of here this morning it is reported many were killed.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

HEILEMAN ICE HOUSE SOLD

Warninger, Schwalbe and Zeisler Will Conduct Business

Negotiations which have been pending for a couple of weeks were closed yesterday when G. H. Warninger, Frank R. Schwalbe and Leonard Zeisler closed a deal whereby they lease for a term of three years the Heileman ice house on the causeway, with an option on three years more.

The ice business which Mr. Heileman ran for a number of years and which he was forced to quit on account of poor health, will be continued by the new firm, which is already making arrangements to fill the store house with ice for the business of the coming summer.

ISSUE FRAUD ORDERS AGAINST MIL. COS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—A postal fraud order was issued today against the Standard Land and Zinc Smelting and Mining company, S. V. Davidor and the Davidor Promoting company, all of Milwaukee. It is charged the company declared it said dividends unwarranted by its business.

NEGRESS BURNS NINE WHO WOULD SWEAR AGAINST HER PARAMOUR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Nine negroes were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a cabin seven miles from this city this morning. The only inmate who escaped, a negress, was arrested. All the victims had been summoned to testify in a murder case against her paramour.

DARKNESS FALLS OVER CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A pall of darkness is over this city today and a heavy snow is falling. The business district is like night. On the board of trade darkness caused a suspension of the cash wheat market, traders being unable to inspect the samples.

MISSING LABOR LEADER FOUND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Michael Donnelly, the labor leader, who disappeared from Cincinnati and was gone several days returned here this morning according to labor headquarters. Callers were denied admittance at his home.

Surveyor of Customs Calvert today sealed a carload of beer which is being shipped to Canada by the Gund Brewing company.

TRAINS LIFTED UP, HURLED IN HEAP Spectacular and Fatal Wreck on Northern Pacific in Mountains

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—At least six were killed and many injured early this morning in a wreck near this city. Passenger train No. 16 on the Northern Pacific eastbound, was proceeding a heavy freight which broke loose in the mountains and attained a speed of over a hundred miles an hour dashed into the rear of the passenger. The engine of the passenger was broken loose from the train and

WIFE AND MOTHER COME FOR BODY "BILL" KIRVAN ON TRIAL TODAY

Knights of Maccabees Hold Services Over Remains of Hopkins

In response to telegrams of inquiry sent to the police of Minneapolis the wife and parents of J. W. Hopkins, the man who was found dead in Hotel Law yesterday morning as the result of excessive drinking, arrived in the city last night and took charge of the remains of deceased, which had been taken to Miller Brothers' undertaking establishment.

Deceased was 39 years of age and a member of the Knights of Maccabees. His home was in Minneapolis, while his parents and a sister reside in Winona. The local order of Maccabees held services over the remains at the undertaking establishment this afternoon. The family will take the body to Warrens, Minn., tomorrow, where interment will be made.

TWO BAD FIRES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—A \$40,000 fire occurred at the Sherman-born carriage warehouse this morning.
CHILLICOTHE, Ills., Feb. 6.—A \$10,000 fire occurred at the post-office this morning.

END RATE DISCUSSION TOMORROW AFTERNOON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The house agreed to end the rate bill talk tomorrow afternoon. The senate agreed to the Tillman resolution to investigate the Chinese boycott and learn what remedies would remove the Chinese hostilities.

LAWSON CONFERS WITH CUMMINS ON INSURANCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Thos. W. Lawson, accompanied by Governor Brownard, Florida, former attorney general of Monett, Ohio, arrived this morning for a conference on insurance with Governor Cummins.

APPROVES DISMISSAL.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Bonaparte has approved the recommendations of Admiral Sands for the dismissal of Midshipmen Desaussure, South Carolina, and Melvin, Illinois.

WILL NOT SHOW FAMOUS LETTER

Moody Takes Hand in Packers' Trial and Will not be Buncoed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Attorney General Moody appeared as a witness in the packers' case this morning to prevent the suggested subpoena duces tecum against the president of the United States to bring a letter written to Moody by the president during the investigation by Garfield. Moody said the letter was a scientific paper and he would produce a verified copy if desired, the original having passed from his hands. Moody at the recess said he would object to the introduction of the letter and to the interpretation put upon it by the packers who are trying to show it proves the existence of a working agreement between the departments of justice and commerce and labor.

WHAT A NEW CITIZEN THINKS OF LA CROSSE

Editor Tribune:
Having only since the 1st of this month and year been a citizen of this city, and having read your valuable paper tonight for the first time, finding therein the "City Builders' Pledge," herewith return same signed. It is with pleasure to note your interest in the welfare of home industry, and may you never tire to bring forth such strong union as will enable our citizens to feel proud of their dear homes. If every thinking man reads your unselfish appeal, he must be reminded at once to flock to the herd, which is best sheltered by adopting the Latin proverb: "E pleribus unum." Our city is geographically sufficiently isolated from the larger business centers as to permit of becoming a business center itself, if its citizens will work in harmony and to the best interests of every one individually and collectively as well, and the results soon will tell. Any one living in our city should look upon it as a crime if he will deal with outsiders at equal prices, and any one found guilty of such conduct deserves to be deprived of citizenship of La Crosse. Let us work in harmony for the best interest and growth of our home and thus feel proud if our glorious work is done in the right direction. I am young yet among my fellow citizens but feel it my duty to enter the field of earnest and even ardent labor, and thus render my little might to accomplish the end which means to work for our home, in order to be best protected.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BUYS SEEDS OF SALZER

That La Crosse products are truly becoming world-wide in reputation is shown by the receipt by the John Salzer Seed company of an order for seeds from the Japanese government. The seeds will be shipped to Sapporo, Japan. The Salzer company frequently receives large orders similar to this from foreign countries.

HIDDEN BOMBS EXPLODE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ODESSA, Feb. 6.—A quantity of bombs stored in a tenement house exploded this morning and killed two children and injured many men.

ATTEND CONVENTION AT LANSING

Rev. W. P. Schlein, his daughter, Miss Martha, Mr. Kusche, and C. F. Figgie of Rose street have gone to Lansing, Ia., where they will spend a few days at the Convention of the Sunday school and Epworth league.

The street cars will be in waiting for those who attend the grocers' dance at Germania tomorrow night.

MANAGER FOR YATES A SUICIDE

Scandal Involved the Pastor

CHURCH BOYS COMPLAINED

Editors of Town Gave him 24 Hours to Leave--Was Prominent

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. Geo. Simmons, recently made manager of Yate's senatorial campaign, committed suicide this morning. It was caused by gossip connecting his name with immoral conditions. Simmons was one of the most prominent clergymen and business men of the state. He was pastor of the First Baptist church, president of two savings banks, author of religious works and lecturer. Saturday morning complaint against him was made by parents of boys in the Baptist Boys' Brigade.

Editors of papers in this city told him to save the reputations of the boys and if he would leave town in 24 hours, there would be no prosecution. He leaves a widow and no children.

Dies One Hour After Reaching Hospital

S. M. Knutesen, a prosperous resident of Rushford, was taken from a Milwaukee train here Sunday night and conveyed in an ambulance to the Lutheran hospital, where he died within an hour of tuberculosis, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Knowing that the end was near Mr. Knutesen was on his way home from Duluth, hoping to be able to spend a few days with his family before the end came.

DANA'S CONCERT

Dana's band has arranged an unusually attractive program for the concert at La Crosse theatre Thursday evening. It is as follows:
March, His Majesty, The King...
Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rosini
"The Serenade".... Victor Herbert
Vocal Solo, "The Bedouin's Love Song".... Piusiuti
Mr. H. F. Stryker.
Three Dances from Henry VIII...
Ed. German
(1) Morris Dance.
(2) Shepherd's Dance.
(3) Torch Dance.
"The Isle of Spice," from Love, Schendler & Jervine's Opera Comique.
Vocal Solo.... Selected
H. F. Stryker.
Description—A Hunting Scene.
Synopsis—Morning Breaks Calm and Peaceful—The Hunters Prepare for the Chase—We Jump on Our Saddles and Our Huntsman Sounds a Merry Blast—The Parties Join—The Road is Alive with Horsemen—The Chase is On—On the Scent—Vocal Chorus, Tally Ho—Fully Cry—The Death—They Return Home.
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MAN WHO VOTED AGAINST THE COAL STRIKE HISSED AND CALLED TRAITOR

Pittsburg, Feb. 6. — After a day characterized by disorder, hisses and catcalls, with frequent demands to "resign," the delegates of district No. 5, of the United Mine Workers, in convention failed to pass a resolution calling for the resignation of President Patrick Dolan, the president of district 5, for his action in voting with the operators in Indianapolis to sustain the present wage scale. After several hours of discussion upon the resolution, which the chair refused to recognize, the convention adjourned for the day after passing a resolution to appoint a committee on resolutions consisting of five members, which is to report today.

Dolan Is Called "Traitor."

Through the entire day Dolan was attacked from all sides, and his attitude at Indianapolis was the object of much criticism and censure. When the meeting was called to order there were cries of "traitor" and "enemy of the miners," and almost instantly a dozen or more of the delegates were clamoring for recognition. Delegate Stephen Wetzel presented the resolution calling for the resignations of Dolan and Vice President Bellingham.

Dolan in His Own Defense.

After securing order President Dolan said: "When I went to Indianapolis I was as strong an advocate of a strike, if necessary, as any man in the convention. During the American Federation of Labor convention here John Mitchell and W. D. Ryan told me they would like to see us get a restoration of the last wage schedule. I said I would like to get it, but did not believe it possible. In Indianapolis W. D. Ryan told me personally he thought we would be doing well to get a continuance of the present rate, because a strike would be demoralizing to our organization."

Knows What a Strike Means.

"There are 65,000 unorganized miners between the Union station and Johnstown and it was because of these things that I voted in favor of the operators' proposition. I know what it is to carry on a strike better than any one here, or as well. It means camps, funds and worries that few of those here have had experience in meeting. I know what obstacles are to be met, what we must expect to go up against."

Says He Will Not Be Bluffed.

When the resolution of ouster was presented President Dolan called Vice President Bellingham to the chair, and from the floor of the convention, addressing the delegates, said: "I was elected president of this organization by the miners of the Pittsburgh district, and they alone can remove me. I will not be bluffed, nor will I resign. Resolutions must be presented under the seal of the local unions, and must be in the hands of the secretary before the convention convenes. The resolution is out of order and cannot be considered."

Dodds Sustains the Point.

This raised another uproar, and only after Secretary Dodds had explained that the resolution was not in accord with the rules was the business of the convention proceeded with. Then the

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PIONEER OF NORTH SIDE DIES AT LA X HOSPITAL

P. F. Garner, a pioneer of the north side, died at the La Crosse hospital last night, aged 76, after a long illness with the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Garner settled in this city in 1852, more than 54 years ago and has resided here ever since. He had been weighmaster at the north side scales

for about six years, until ill health confined him to the hospital.

He leaves one son, W. H. Garner of Glen Haven, Wis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of C. C. Looney, 1339 Caledonia street.

that was not in accordance and harmony with the general appearance of a hard time.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Model shoe shop. Peter Loomis, the fair priced blacksmith, 512 Hagar street.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening instead of Friday as reported there will be a coffee served at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dwyer, corner of Rose and Hagar streets.

At a meeting of the Bob White Pleasure club held a few days ago at the home of Ernest Rice of 317 Mill street they decided to give another series of their popular dances. No dates were set.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ritter of 1318 Rose street are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Ritter of Avon street is ill.

Edward Johnson who resided on the north side about eight years ago and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Caledonia street, returned to his home in Dakota yesterday.

Fred Keizer of the Lavaque grocery house left today for a few days' visit at his native home at Madison.

Miss Ida Shepard returned yesterday from an extended visit in Spring Valley.

Miss Kathryn Dineen is ill at her home on Berlin street.

John Knudsen of Avon street is convalescing.

Tonight the Hamilton lodge No. 57 will give a stag party in their hall on Rose street.

Mrs. W. T. Witte of 718 St. Cloud street is reported to be ill with a slight attack of appendicitis.

Rev. E. O. Vik has returned from Bostwick Valley.

L. H. Wood has returned to his home at Neilsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris have gone to Chicago for a few days.

John Fjelstad was able to be out yesterday after being ill for some time.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The United Order of Foresters will give a mask ball in the Union hall on Rose street on Friday, Feb. 16th.

Wedding Anniversary Observed

Mrs. Eliza Wright entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at her home, 717 Avon street, in honor of her fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a general social way and dainty refreshments were served all enjoying a very pleasant afternoon.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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F. E. Schwerdtfeger and Miss Dorothy M. Nesham, both of whom reside at 216 North Second street, were married in Winona yesterday by Probate Judge Vance. The witnesses were Mrs. Nesham and G. F. Meier. The couple returned to La Crosse last evening and will make their home here.

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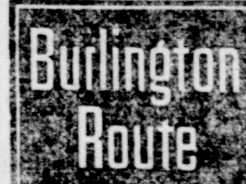
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A SIGNIFICANT BANQUET.

Tonight the annual banquet of the board of trade will be held. It will be of an informal nature, and it marks the assumption by the board of a more cosmopolitan aspect than it has hitherto presented. It is the first step toward the plan to which the amalgamation of the civic societies is incident, to make the board an institution of interest to everybody. It should mark, also, an epoch of usefulness.

This step has been felt necessary, owing to the gradual decrease in the attendance and activities of the board. It has been run by a few men, who have done what they could so far as their own interests were concerned, and who have made some effort and spent some money for things of general concern. But it could not be expected that a dozen men would devote their time, money and intelligence to work which partook of the nature of public benefactions, unassisted by the general business public. No matter how wealthy, a dozen men would become impoverished were they to "dig" for this and that thing in a liberal way unless they had a personal interest in the particular enterprise. What has happened was perfectly natural; viewed as a public organization the board was an impossibility.

By the acceptance of this view, and by entering without recriminations or adverse criticism of past affairs into a full purpose to all contribute to success in the future, things worth while may be accomplished. The old board must be there with its influence and the experience of years, and with it there must mingle in harmonious accord the entire business strength of the city. When the official starter cries, "Bring out your horses for the 37 trot," out must come every horse. When the caller sings, "All join hands and circle to the left," everybody must join hands and circle to the left."

It is to be hoped that the men who have been lonesome and discouraged at board meetings during the last year may become fired with enthusiasm for the new plan, and with a fresh grip and new determination enter zestfully into the work to which they have devoted thankless hours in the past. We repeat that harmony and enthusiasm are essential to success, and we again suggest that a proper motto to hang over the door leading to the "Board of Trade and Progressive Association" would be,

"Let Him Who Enters Here Leave All Factionalism Behind."

PATTERSON SHOULD PREVAIL.

Senator Patterson wants to be free from the bonds of party caucuses so that he may vote as he says he thinks he should vote on the question of the San Domingo treaty. He should have added, "or on any other question."

"Pitchfork" Tillman offered red-faced opposition to this sentiment, his resentment of this disloyalty to party ties expressing itself in a show of heat that became subject of comment in all the dispatches.

The idea that a senator shall forfeit his independent vote on this, or any other question, simply because a caucus of his party by a majority vote had taken a stand contrary to his views, is ample justification for Senator Patterson's declaration that the caucus plan is "an act of coercion which, if permitted to prevail, might deprive a state of proper representation in the senate and cause a senator to violate his oath to support the constitution."

We do not feel sure that Senator Patterson is right in his views as to the propriety of the treaty under consideration, but there will be little dissent from his views as to the right, and duty, of senators to insist upon independent voting on matters of grave importance to the country.

SOBER SUNDAY EPOCH IN LIFE OF CHICAGOAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—It was one of the happiest days in the life of Barney Plass. He staid from morning till night at his house, 267 Johnson street, getting acquainted with his family, as had been suggested by Justice Sabbath. The experiment proved so successful that yesterday will mark an epoch in the career of Plass and his family.

To many persons the actions of Plass may seem commonplace, but to the principals in the experiment they mean much. Mrs. Plass and the three little children—Oscar, Martha, and Anna—know the struggle of the husband and father, and his desire for the sociable companionship of his fellows who could be found only at the corner saloon.

"If I'd known how nice it really was to sit around the stove and teach the children their next Sunday's Sabbath school lesson I never would have gone to the saloon," said Plass in the afternoon as he shifted his knees to toast the other side of his shins.

Taken Before Justice Sabbath.

Last week the head of the Plass family was taken before Justice Sabbath to explain why he had driven his family out of their home on the previous Sunday, while in an intoxicated condition. Plass was frank and explained that his only pleasure was derived from his weekly "time" at the saloon when he was certain to get drunk.

Then Justice Sabbath, instead of administering a fine as Plass had been led to expect, mapped out a program for future Sundays. The program was more than carried out, many little features were added that the magistrate—who is a bachelor—never had conceived, and Plass went to bed in the evening the happiest man in Chicago.

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to, do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., 1906.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
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THE 'GENE OF OLD.

Track news item: "Gene Derr hasn't stopped a runaway team in a year."
City Hall news item: "There are no barn warrants out for 'Gene Derr.'"

O 'Gene, vat ics? Vat machts this quiet span?

No solitude like this since you began To live the strenuous life,

Mid maddening strife,

Has e'er our souls distressed!

Is it enough

To be well dressed,

And work and rest

As ordinary mortals do?

It's not like you

To live the simple life, the mundane sort!

We picture you, rampant, where horses snort

And women shriek in frenzied fear

That turns to joy, if you are near

To seize the maddened beasts that rear

And plunge to break the iron grasp

'Till, conquered, they must yield at last!

Or else we see you face "The Law,"

In court, with that determined jaw

Set like a vice, on battle bent

To last 'til every dollar's spent

And there's a mortgage on the barn—

To win is all you give a darn!

'Twas thus we knew you yesterday—

We like you better far that way.

O Fate, you know it wasn't nice

To let them put 'Gene Derr on ice!

—FANNY FAN.

FUNERAL OF JACKSON BRANAGAN

The remains of Jackson L. Brannagan who died out east a few days ago arrived on the 7:20 Milwaukee train this morning from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence at 415 South Third street. Mrs. Theo. Manstadt in charge and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

JUST LIFE

Pat's Pick.

A few days ago Pat O'Brien was standing before the window of a local jewelry store, surveying a handsome display of flashing diamonds.

A friend walked up beside him.

"Ain't those foine, Pat?"

"Well, meks a mon feel loike a mil-yuner."

"How'd ye loike to hov yer pick, Pat?"

Begobs! I'd a dom sight rather hov me shovel."

Unrequited love seems to have fantastic effects. The other day a man

leaped into a crowd of women and

slashed about forty of them with a

knife. He escaped. Later he wrote

a scientist to harm women was his

mania, due to a lost love. The man

evidently is a fool. He does not

know when he's lucky.

A Reminder.

Hank stood on a corner in a brown

study.

A friend slapped him on the back,

exclaiming "What's the matter old

man? Forgot something?"

"I was trying to thing," said Hank,

"what was my wife wanted from

the market place."

"Here, take a smoke," said the

friend proffering a cigar, "and we'll

walk over toward the market. Per-

haps you can think of it."

"Oh! Yes! I have it. It was cab-

bage."

Mrs. Yerkes' embarrassment is

merely an illustration that it doesn't

always pay to try to be "foxy" with

the newspapers.

Now that the sidewalk men have

cemented their interests, we trust

whatever raise is to follow will be in

ethical standards, sidewalk levels or

quality of material instead of price.

The season of the busy wind-jam-

mers has arrived.

Unkind to the Old Man.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had the sub-

lime nerve to say to his Sunday

school class the other day:

"It may be that in our business lives

our employers will tell us to stoop

to things we know are not right. Let

me advise you men not to yield. Hold

out for what you know is honest and

pure."

It is noted in news dispatches that

President Roosevelt's ardor cooled

precipitately on the anti-race suicide

problem, when a festive Indiana

mother of triplets applied to The

Strenuous for a premium of \$300.

Says the Washington correspondent:

The Special Value of

American Family Soap

Is its freedom from adulteration and free caustic soda and potash. These are extremely destructive to woollens, cottons and linens. To use American Family is the truest economy. Every atom cleanses.

Send for complete list of the many valuable premiums given for American Family Soap Wrappers. Address Premium Dept., 360 No. Water St., Chicago, Ill.

JAMES S. KIRK & COMPANY.

you cannot get into trouble. The husband of "the woman," informed him the president was not giving away money.

The board of education wants high school furniture, but last night declined to fix a definite date for the filing of bids by competitive contractors. Now isn't that strange?

Yes, they were all at work at the city hall this morning, in spite of it.

—W. V. K.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Tourna-

ment, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ish-

peming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from sta-

tions within a \$2.25 radius, Feb. 21

and 22, limited to return until Feb.

23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on

certificate plan, from all stations in

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and

from Chicago and intermediate sta-

tions. Apply to agents Chicago &

North-Western Ry.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts.....1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium 404,0

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks complete. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Punch, shear, bulldozer, trip and drop hammer, forge men and helpers, grinders and polishers. For night turn. Good men can make at piece work from \$2 to \$4 a day. State experience. J. I. Case Plow Works, Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Press Feeder at A. A. Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street.

WANTED—Canvassers to solicit in city. Address, J. A. X., care Tribune.

WANTED—A cabinet maker and good man on rip saw. Vought-Berger Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A nice located 80 acre farm and a good sawmill surrounded by good timber; price very low. Address, A. W. Mueller, Medford, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—Household goods and market fixtures. Inquire 929 Mississippi street. Must be sold at once.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady with fair education as assistant manager in small business, to take charge of office and wait on customers. State age and any experience. German preferred. Address in own handwriting to H. & Co., care Tribune.

WANTED—Girls from 8 to 15 years of age to work on our voting contest. Five gold watches and other premiums given away by the Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder Co. For particulars call at Hickisch & Son Grocery store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2215 Mormon Coulee.

WANTED—Competent girl at 232 South Eighth st.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

Meeting National Butter Makers' Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Ry. announces special low rates February 15th to 22d, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

PATTERSON THINKS PARTY CAUCUSES IMPERIL THE RIGHTS OF SENATORS

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate was treated to a distinct sensation by Patterson of Colorado, who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the Democratic caucus by introducing in the senate a resolution in effect declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States. Apparently the senator's action was unexpected on the part of a majority of the senators, and they listened attentively as the reading of the rather long preamble progressed, evidently not a little concerned as to what should come next.

Violation of the Constitution.

The resolution recited that the action of the Democratic caucus Saturday in making the Democratic caucus a party question and a vote thereon a test of a senator's Democracy was a plain violation of the spirit and intent of the constitution of the United States; that each senator was entitled to one vote, and that any attempt to coerce him was an invasion of the rights of a state; that any senator who permits himself to be so coerced weakens and degrades his state, and that for any senator to vote otherwise than as his sense of duty dictates degrades his high office and assails the dignity and standing of the senate.

New Question of Senatorial Rights.

Reading of the resolution was listened to with great interest by the senators. Lodge had prepared a resolution similar to that of Patterson, declaring that a treaty like the Dominican should not be made the subject of party action, but withheld it when he heard that Patterson had proposed to act. It is expected that the Democrats generally will resist the adoption of the resolution and that the Republican senators will sustain Patterson's contentions. Aside from the personal interest in Patterson's political fortunes the resolution raises a new question as to the rights of senators generally.

GROSVENOR AGAINST THE BILL He Criticizes the Rate-Fixer, but Will Vote for Its Passage.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The features of the house session were speeches by Grosvenor and Littlefield against the Hepburn rate-fixer. Littlefield opened the day with a whirlwind speech, in which he pointed out the drastic and far-reaching effect of the provisions of the bill. The committee, he said, had

gone much farther than the president had recommended, and much farther than he was willing to go. He would not vote for the bill. Grosvenor, uncompromising Republican as he is, ridiculed the alleged popular demand for the legislation, picked flaws in the construction of the bill, complained because no amendments were to be allowed, and concluded with the statement that he should do his best to get the bill out of the house at the earliest possible moment, which was taken to mean that he would vote for it.

Grosvenor declared that the "popular demand" had been manufactured out of whole cloth in congress. There never had been such a "fake" issue launched. The question of rebates constituted the only legitimate complaint being made, "and yet," he continued, "the gentlemen reporting this bill have absolutely dodged every question of the slightest importance to the shipper of this country." * * * And yet it was born at the dawn of a political millennium in this house. All the angels sang together on the day this bill was reported and sang the same tune." [Laughter].

TUG HAS A BAD NIGHT

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—The fishing tug Alberta, Edward Lamp owner and captain, was sighted late Sunday night fast in the slush ice off Rocky river, near this city. Signals of distress were shown all night and at daylight a flag of distress was hoisted. The fire tug Cleveland, of this city, went to the rescue. After a terrific struggle with the wind, ice and snow in the ten-mile trip the fishing boat was reached, a hawser was made fast to her and she was safely towed to this port.

The fuel and food was nearly exhausted and the five men of the crew suffered great hardship in the blizzard which swept the lake. The boat had been out since Friday. While thirty-five miles out in the lake the propeller of the fishing tug broke and the vessel was left at the mercy of a heavy sea. The boat drifted from then on until Sunday night, when a point near Rocky river was reached. The men had had scarcely any food for two days. When rescued the boat was covered with ice and the men were nearly exhausted from hunger and cold.

Father Turns Over his Son to Justice as N. G.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 6.—The wish of C. M. Farrington, of Chicago, that his son, Warren Farrington, might be sent to prison to cure him of the drink habit, was fulfilled when the younger Farrington was sentenced to the Jackson penitentiary for a term of from one to fourteen years on a charge of forgery. It was through the desire on the part of the father to reform his son that the young man was brought to justice.

Despairing of reclaiming the boy from the course he had chosen in life, the parent, after spending large sums getting him out of trouble, decided that there was but one course left. Although it grieved him sorely to choose the only alternative his judgment pointed out, the father, upon hearing that a charge against his son was pending in this city, notified the sheriff here that the boy was at his home in Chicago.

DASTARD KILLS HIS FIANCE THEN HE WOULD DIE

Dayton, O., Feb. 6.—Because she wished to postpone her wedding day, set for tomorrow, Mrs. Eva Kennedy is dead with a bullet hole in her heart and Roy Mendenhall is at the hospital with two self-inflicted revolver wounds which will probably cause death. Mrs. Kennedy and Mendenhall had been engaged for some time. They frequently quarreled, but always made up.

Sunday night Mrs. Kennedy pleaded for a postponement of the wedding, which the couple had planned to take place tomorrow. Mendenhall objected. The argument led to a long and bitter quarrel. Early yesterday morning in disappointed, jealous rage Mendenhall pressed a revolver to the woman's breast and ended her life. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting two probably fatal body wounds.

IF KNOWING WHERE TO GET IT is an advantage, when going to buy something, then you may start a half hour later if you have read the ads.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

The Worm Will Turn Pretty Soon

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 6.—A movement on the part of the women of the country to abolish smoking cars and smoking compartments in coaches on railroad trains has been taken up by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Galesburg. The local union at its last session decided that smokers were annoying, insanitary and altogether "nasty," and protested especially that tobacco fumes drifted from the smoking compartments when the car doors were opened.

Committees were appointed to prepare national protests to be sent to every union in the country, with the intention of presenting a great petition to the heads of all railroads.

Caught in Blizzard on Way to Death Bed of Girl

Crookston, Minn., Feb. 6.—In attempting to drive from this city to Warren to be at the deathbed of her daughter Mrs. William Nobles was lost in a blinding storm on the prairie, having a miraculous escape from almost certain death. Missing a train she hired a lively rig and started to drive across the prairie. A storm came on and the driver lost his way. It was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

After giving up hope of finding the trail again the horses suddenly turned and started across country, as it seemed. The beasts brought the rig back safely just as a movement was being planned to start out in search of the missing rig. Later a telegram was given the woman announcing the death of her daughter.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
July	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 1/2
Sept.	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 3/4	82 1/2
Corn—				
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Sept.	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Oats—				
May	31	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	28 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pork—				
May	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
July	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Lard—				
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
July	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Short Ribs—				
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
July	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87¢; No. 3 red, 86¢; No. 3 hard, 82¢; No. 3 hard, 80¢; No. 1 northern, 85¢; No. 2 northern, 83¢; No. 3 spring, 79¢; No. 2 white, 42¢; No. 2 yellow, 42¢; No. 3 white, 41¢; No. 3 yellow, 41¢; No. 4, 40¢; No. 2 white, 32¢; No. 3, 29¢; No. 4 white, 29¢; No. 3 white, 30¢; No. 4 white, 29¢.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25¢. Apples—Duchess, peck, 40¢.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24. Eggs—Fresh, 23.

Cold storage eggs—22. Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 11 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14; German hand, per box, 90¢; plain hand, per box, 20¢; Swiss, 14 to 15¢.

Ground Green Bone
Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
—SOLD AND MADE BY—
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LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.

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J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.

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PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.

MR. R. C. McCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Summer Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.

MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North Third Street—Cigars.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workmen's Clothing.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.

BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers, 123 South Front.

MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.

G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027 South Third Street.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.

ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.

LA CROSSE CORNICE & CORRUGATING CO., 110 South Second street.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS, 520 South Third street.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.

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LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS, 218-228 South Second Street.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

HYNN-BENRUD GRANITE CO., Monuments, 400 South Third street.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 8:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	8:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 12:40 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p.m. a 3:50 p.m.	a 11:21 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m. c 7:20 p.m.	a 11:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aradisa, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B

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Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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WISCONSIN COW WINS WITH 1,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER IN YEAR

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 6.—Wisconsin's claim to a place in the front rank as a dairy state has again been signally demonstrated by the record of the Guernsey cow Yeksa Sunbeam, which last year produced the equivalent of 1,000 pounds of butter, the highest officially authenticated record for a year's production of any dairy cow in the world. The results of the tests by which this record was established have just been published by the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment station, by the chemists of which the investigation was conducted. Yeksa Sunbeam is owned by Mr. Fred Reithbrock, Milwaukee, and the tests were conducted at his stock farm at Athens, Wis., by Professor F. W. Woll of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and George A. Olson, assistant in agricultural chemistry. The results of the tests together with the history and description of this remarkable cow, are given in the last bulletin of the University of Wisconsin Experiment station just published.

This cow is recorded in the Advanced Register of Guernsey Cattle which requires pure breed and a high standard of production for all animals so recorded. Under its strict rules and regulations and the supervision of the Wisconsin Experiment station the year's test was made, resulting in a total of 14,920.8 pounds of milk, and 857.15 pounds of butter-fat, an average per cent of 5.74 butter-fat. Adding one-sixth to the butter-fat to cover the weight of salt and water found in butter in addition to the butter-fat, the year's work of the cow reaches 1,000 pounds of butter. This is nearly three times the amount she was required to produce to enter the Register. Her performance is not only a great credit to Mr. Reithbrock and his herd, but of estimable value to the interests of the Guernsey breed, as it shows in an undisputable manner the capability of a Guernsey cow.

Yeksa Sunbeam is a pure blooded Guernsey bred by W. D. Richardson of Garden City, Minn., in April, 1893. Thus she was about nine and one-half years old when the record for the past year was commenced. She is large, weighing nearly 1,200 pounds, and has an ideal dairy form, with an intelligent head and fine neck. Though rather spare in form, she

carried plenty of flesh at the end of the year, and in no way indicated the tremendous work she had been doing in the line of dairy production.

"It well-nigh passes the understanding of even careful students," said Professor Woll, discussing Yeksa Sunbeam's record. "What was considered beyond the range of possibility yesterday has been reached today. Yeksa Sunbeam's record for the past year of 14,920.8 pounds of milk and 857.15 pounds of butter-fat, or an average fat content of 5.74 per cent for the year, is the highest on record in the world. This is 287.7 pounds more than the highest record for annual milk production of any Guernsey cow, and 81.48 pounds more than the highest authenticated record for the production of butter-fat during a year for cows of any breed. These records for Guernsey cows were held up to this time by Imp. Rosie for milk with 14,633 and by Imp. Princess Rhea for butter-fat, with 775.69 pounds to her credit.

"When we consider that a dairy cow yielding less than one-half the amount of milk and one-third the amount of butter-fat produced by Sunbeam is generally looked upon as a very good cow," continued Professor Woll, "and that the average annual production of butter-fat by Wisconsin cows is not much over 150 pounds, the production of this Guernsey cow becomes truly phenomenal. It means that the cow produced on the average 40.9 pounds of milk and 2.35 pounds of butter-fat per day for every day of the year. If the amount of butter which this fat would make is calculated by the generally accepted rule of the addition of one-sixth, we find that she produced an average of 275 pounds of butter per day, and for the entire year, Oct. 1, 1904, to Sept. 30, 1905, a total of 1,000.2 pounds."

Senator Thomas Morris will attend a meeting of the board of normal regents at Milwaukee tomorrow and while there will take up with the regents the matter of coming to La Crosse to choose a site for the school here.

Mrs. Fred K. Rolley of St. Paul is visiting Mrs. George F. Nichols of Pine street for a few days.

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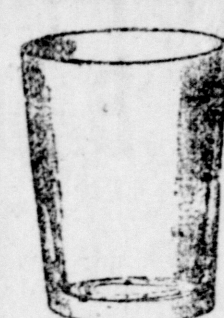
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STAGE ATTRACTIONS

On February 16th, at the La Crosse theatre comes what will no doubt prove the most popular attraction of the season from a local standpoint, when the pupils of the third and sixth district schools will present "Alice in Wonderland." The play is to be under the management of New York specialists and the star casts will be taken by professionals. Miss Grace McLindon will take the part of "Alice." About 200 will be in the cast, there being a grand chorus, or "ballet" of little girls. The costumes will be gorgeous, every known animal being represented, as well as fairies, etc. The enterprise was undertaken by Prof. N. S. Donaldson of the Third ward school and Prof. Fowler of the Sixth ward. The profits will be used to improve the school libraries, etc. It is the intention of Prof. Donaldson to purchase a new piano for the class room if the profits permit, the school being badly in need of a new instrument. There is no question but what La Crosse society, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers will turn out to make the play a success. The pupils are rehearsing daily and when the play is presented on the 16th, it will be as near perfection as careful training can produce.

The Orpheum Vaudeville company at the La Crosse theatre this week is filling the theatre every afternoon and evening with delighted audiences. The specialties are excellent. The Bennett Sisters, singers and dancers, Harry Van Fossen, monologue artist, the Musical Forrests, and other entertaining features making up a star caste. Manager W. F. Gallagher's success with the show outside of La Crosse when dates here were filled with big attractions, has been phenomenal, a testimonial to the sagacity, and experience of this popular and veteran showman.

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and appreciation is shown in the afternoon and evening by the large crowds. The bill is headed by Leon and Bertie Allen, introducing singing, character change work and German comedy. The character change that Leon makes to a scissor grinder during the act is a novel feature. Miss Allen's impersonation of a German girl making love is well rendered. Miss Grace Armond, society entertainer, made a decided hit and captivated her audience with her singing, graceful movements and monologue. The flying DuBell is certainly a wonder and no feature ever presented to the Bijou patrons has ever aroused any more interest than this man, the "Santos Dumont of the Air." From the time Mr. DuBell reaches his trapeze his work is interesting and his balancing is wonderful, closing his act on the flying trapeze. The illustrated song, "Kate Kearney," sung by Mr. Armond, is an Irish melody and the pictures of old Ireland are something new and beautiful. The feature act is Farmer and Mother Jones. This act is true to nature in every respect. The stage setting is a complete farm scene. Mother Jones opens the act singing an old familiar air, while feeding the chickens and ducks and the pigeons that are flying around her. When Mother Jones leaves the stage, her flock following her, Farmer Jones makes his appearance, goes to the old chain pump, draws a basin of water and washes, which brings forth laughter and applause, after which he goes to the cage and brings forth Teddy, his lightning calculator, who answers any question which may be asked by any person in the audience. The act closes with Farmer Jones and his musical pigs. The moving pictures open with Officer Rafferty's courtship with Bridgett the cook, which is very funny, and a most realistic picture, the train wreckers, which with the mechanical effects on the stage, is interesting all the way through.

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scribe the ingenious automatic restaurants which have recently been introduced in Berlin. "Cabinets with glass fronts line the walls," Mr. Morris writes, "and through these glass fronts are to be seen rows and rows of little elevators, with the slots and mechanism for working them. On one side of the restaurant is fitted an 'automat' bar, where, by dropping the indicated price into the proper slot, the wished-for drink comes to the waiting customer. Shelves, all around, on the little elevators, bring up hot soups, hot roasts, cold meats, pies, sandwiches, tea, coffee—in fact, whatever is on the menu, and that is changed daily. All the customer has to do is to decide what he wants, drop his coin in the little opening, and await results. In less than a minute, up comes his meal, raised by electricity from the kitchen in the basement, and it comes either steaming hot or ice-cold, just as ordered, and clean, fresh, and sweet, with no dirty-handed waiter, with black cuffs and greasy napkins, to take your appetite away while handing it to you."

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